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PNGOC Strategises for New Strategic Term.

The Papua New Guinea Olympic Committee (PNGOC) concluded its Strategic Plan Review Workshop for its new strategic term on Sunday 29th November 2020 at Ela Beach Hotel. The two-day workshop, facilitated by Oceania Sports Education Program Master and Regional Educator – Andrew Lepani was attended by the Board, Management and key organisational staff.

The review process which commenced in August 2020, was a collaborative effort that captured inputs from member National Federations, PNG Sports Foundation, Corporate Partners; and ensuring alignment to strategic objectives of the Olympic, Commonwealth and Pacific Games Movements. Challenging the collective, President Sir John Dawanincura opened the workshop on Saturday, November 28th, by drawing on the words of Benjamin Franklin “If you fail to plan, you are planning to fail” and reflecting on the journey of the organisation over the last five years under the 2016 – 2020 Strategic Plan.

Participants were engaged in healthy dialogues that resulted in the formulation of a skeleton framework that will form the basis of the new strategic plan. A general consensus was reached on the overall mission, vision, values, focus areas, key result areas, and the implementation and evaluation of the plan.

In her wrap up remarks, PNGOC Secretary General, Auvita Rapilla, stressed the importance of the process in engaging all key stakeholders as part of the review process, learning from the experiences of the last five years, and the commitment by the Secretariat moving forward to ensure the development and implementation of the new strategic plan. “I am proud to say that as an organisation, we ensure that our Strategic Plan is a living and breathing document that we report on every quarter to our board and annually to our member National Federations”. Rapilla added, “We always look at athletes to inspire and excel but it comes back to us, the administration, to play our role through this planning so that we can enable the athletes to inspire and excel”.

The current PNGOC Strategic Plan 2016 - 2020 will come into completion at the end of December 2020. The working committee will summarise the learnings of the five month review process into a final document for presentation in the first half of 2021.

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